

LOYAL TROOPS HAVE GAINED CONTROL OF MOBS AT MOSCOW

Revolutionists Are Still Erecting Barricades Which Are as Quickly Battered Down by the Artillery With Heavy Loss of Life at Every Attack--An Attempt Was Made to Free the Prisoners But Proved Unsuccessful.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—The roll of artillery and the crack of the light infantry fire still sound in Moscow's streets. It is indicated by the slaughter that the loyal troops have gained control of the situation, but the revolutionists are still erecting barricades which are as quickly battered down by the artillery. Deadly infantry fire is poured into the fortification with heavy loss of life to the revolutionists at every attack.

From almost every house the deadly bullet is aimed at all who happen to be in the streets. Fortified tramcars are being driven about the streets. All of the morgues are filled with dead.

Even the space outside of the dead houses are covered with corpses. The reign of death is so terrible that to venture into the streets, even in the most isolated quarters, means to invite the fire of friend or foe.

The insurgents have attacked both the Kazan and the Nikolai railroad stations and a fierce fight ensued. The Kazan station was burned.

At a meeting of 10,000 workmen it was decided to capture and hold as prisoners the governor general and the attempt was made but failed.

RAILWAY MEN

Go Out on Strike at Warsaw and Others Follow.

Warsaw, Dec. 27.—The street railroad employees struck last night and the employees of the steam railroads are expected to follow suit.

The revolutionists are threatening an armed insurrection similar to that at Moscow.

The military authorities are making every preparation.

The entire garrison is ordered to be ready for any emergency.

THE WALSH BANKS

ARE NOW ABSOLUTELY OWNED BY CHICAGO INSTITUTIONS

All the Stockholders Will Lose the Entire Amount of Their Investments, It Is Said.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Chicago's associated banks are the absolute owners of all the assets of the three Walsh institutions whose failure was announced one week ago yesterday. They have agreed in the selection of the First Trust & Savings bank as the agent and trustee in the sale of assets and dissolution of the business of the Walsh institutions. All the stockholders in the Walsh banks will lose everything they had invested.

It was stated today on the highest authority that the stockholders of all Walsh's followers are absolutely worthless.

Two agreements were signed by the interests at the big meeting of bankers. In one, carefully concealed from the public, the associated banks agreed to buy all the assets of the Walsh banks. In the other, the directors and big stockholders under John R. Walsh agreed to indemnify the banks from any loss in closing the insolvent institutions. The latter agreement was most extensive and binding in its character.

By agreement of all the banks concerned the First Trust & Savings bank of which President J. B. Forgan, of the First National bank is president, has been chosen as the agent through which the last work of closing the Walsh banks will be done, said one of the men working on the Walsh failure. "Affairs have progressed to a point that makes it absolutely clear that none of the stock in the Walsh banks will be worth a penny after the dissolution. The banks are working hard to make ends meet in closing the institutions, but they anticipate a deficit."

Before disposing of the Chicago National bank building or other assets of the Walsh banks the new directors of the Chicago National and allied concerns have decided to inspect Walsh's railroad properties in Indiana. Tonight they left for Terre Haute and tomorrow morning will make a trip over the Southern Indiana. John R. Walsh will be one of the party.

The Chicago banks which have assumed the liabilities of the Walsh institutions have advanced to date, it is said, a total of \$14,922,228 and have so far realized from the assets \$6,885,000. Home Savings accounts not yet withdrawn from that institution aggregate \$1,087,417 and there is still \$785,000 of miscellaneous accounts in the Chicago National bank.

Detachments of infantry occupy the railroad stations. The authorities have arrested many members of the trades unions and a number of revolutionaries.

ATTACK MADE

On the Prison at St. Petersburg by the Revolutionists Who Fail in Their Efforts.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A dispatch received here from Moscow states that the revolutionists attacked the prison in an attempt to release the prisoners. Two hundred prison watchmen armed with revolvers defended the jail and repulsed the revolutionists killing a number of them.

The infantry attacked a house occupied by 90 rebels and called upon them to surrender. The rebels replied with a storm of bullets. The infantry then bombarded the house, which caught fire. The firemen who came to the rescue of the burning building were also met with a storm of bullets, the rebels shouting: "We can put out the fire. Go or we will fire."

The firemen then cut off the water supply, after which the roof of the burning building fell, all of the rebels being buried in the debris.

UPRISING AT LODZ.

Lodz, Dec. 27.—Workmen here are threatening strike, and an armed uprising in both the Sosnowice and Dombrowa districts is likely. It is declared that 12,000 armed men are ready to fight the government and the uprising only awaits the signal from other quarters of Russia where successes have been gained by the revolutionists.

TO CONTINUE THE STRIKE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—After an exciting meeting of the workmen's delegates of the Union of Unions it was decided to continue the strike and adopt the most desperate measures.

IN AND OUT AGAIN

ABRAHAM HUMMEL WAS RE-ARRESTED AND RELEASED

District Attorney Jerome Is Displeased at the Court's Action in the Convicted Lawyer's Case.

New York, Dec. 26.—Abraham Hummel, the criminal lawyer who is under sentence of one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500, but who has been out on bail of \$10,000, was re-arrested today by Detective O'Brien of the district attorney's office.

Immediately he was again released by order of Justice Woodward, of the Appellate division of the supreme court, though, at the earnest application of Mr. Gans, of the district attorney's office, his bail was increased to \$20,000.

By virtue of his arrest today the old bail bond of \$10,000 was quashed. His former bondsman, Leo Schlessinger, became his surety on his new bond.

Mr. Jerome has been displeased with the procedure in Hummel's seeking liberty. Five hours after Hummel was found guilty and sent to cell in the Tombs he was released under bond by order of Justice Woodward. His counsel had applied for a certificate of reasonable doubt and Justice Woodward had issued an order to show cause, returnable next Saturday.

Mr. Jerome today said that until the justice had actually decided Hummel was entitled to a certificate he should not be released to bail.

THREE MORE ARRESTS

Made in the Murder of the Non-union Polisher at Newark.

Newark, O., Dec. 26.—Three more striking polishers, Robert Heninger, George Raab and George H. Collins, were arrested here tonight in connection with the murder Thursday of Homer Loar, the non-union polisher. This makes eight men held for the crime. The three arrested tonight will be charged with murder in the first degree, the police claiming to have found valuable evidence implicating them.

"Scotty" Was Shot.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—A letter from Walter Scott, the cowboy miner, who was reported murdered in Death Valley some days ago, was received yesterday by a friend in this city, stating that Scott had been shot, but was not seriously wounded.

IN THE CANDY

WAS POISONED ENOUGH TO KILL EIGHT PERSONS

Believed to Have Been Sent by Some One Jealous of the Success of the Queen of the Carnival.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Paris green enough to kill eight persons was found today in a box of candy sent to Miss Elsie Smith, of Albany as a Christmas gift. The sender, whom thus far the police have been unable to discover, is believed to be some girl jealous of the honors received by Miss Smith, when Queen of the Albany Halloween carnival of October 1904, and of the attention bestowed upon her since that time.

Miss Smith is a beautiful 19 year old, dark and slender girl. Her parents say she is not engaged and has shown favor to no particular candidate. The candy came to her Christmas morning with the address printed with pen and ink. She was about to eat what looked like a delicious chocolate drop and distribute other pieces among her small sisters when she noticed a tinge of green on the candy in her hand. Breaking it open, she found the inside bright green. A hasty examination showed that nearly every piece in the box had been opened, treated with the green substance and then stuck together.

The police were notified. They took the candy to a chemist who declared that it contained poison enough to have killed the whole Smith family, had they eaten it.

Miss Smith is at a loss to account for the deed. She says she knows of no enemy. Her parents, however, attribute it to feminine jealousy.

NEW AGREEMENT

Made for Passes and Many Persons Will Have to Walk Now.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—The departure for New York today of numerous passenger representatives and railroad advertising managers is taken to mean that the executives of all important carriers have concluded the arrangement of the new anti-pass agreement. The passenger representatives and advertising men have gone east to work out the flat for the new regime.

M. T. Ingalls, chairman of the Big Four, who was asked today whether the agreement was formed said: "Yes, I guess it has, and a lot of fellows will have to walk next year."

WILL FIGHT TRUST

Judge Kohler Determined to Prevent Proposed Gas Combine.

Akron, O., Dec. 26.—Judge Kohler is determined to have all of the transactions of the receiver of the Akron Gas company regular and has decided to appoint an attorney to represent the receiver in all transactions.

Judge Kohler again stated Tuesday that he would exercise the greatest care in preventing the combination of the two gas companies in this city, and that in order that he may be brought in closer touch with the affairs of the receivership he decided that it would be necessary to have the court represented by an independent attorney.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

Member of the House of Peers to Be Sent to Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Today's announcement that a member of the Japanese house of peers had been chosen to be the first ambassador of that empire to Washington, caused great surprise in diplomatic circles. Among the many names for the post that for Viscount Aoki had never been mentioned. He is a man of title and of the blood royal. Baron Kaneko, who was financial agent of Japan in this country during the war, and who some thought would be given the new post here, is said to be slated for an important European post.

OFFICIALS AT WORK

Attempting to Clear Up Murder of Two Americans in Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The state department has directed Consul General Mills, at Chihuahua, Mexico to go to Diaz, Mexico, and remain there until the Mexican authorities dispose of the case growing out of the death of the Americans, Rutnerford, and McMurray, who were killed at the home of an American named Finstead, several days ago. Finstead, who alleges that Mexican bandits did the killing, is now under arrest by the authorities.

HEATED DYNAMITE

In an Effort to End His Life and Will Prove Successful.

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 26.—James Nicholas, 29 years old, and his family celebrated Christmas by heating dynamite to the exploding point while kneeling over it, the explosion mangled his body and inflicting fatal injuries. He took coals from his fire at a quarry and calmly packed them about the stick of dynamite in an effort to end his life, which will prove successful, as his head and arms were nearly severed from his body and he cannot live.

SHE WAS POSITIVE

WHEN THE PRISONER WAS BROUGHT BEFORE HER

Mob in Pursuit Bent Upon Lynching Negro Who Attempted to Assault Southern Woman.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 26.—A telegram from Quitman, Texas, says that late this afternoon Sheriff Ray took Ernest Turman and another negro before Mrs. Claude Bateman, upon whom a criminal assault was attempted late yesterday afternoon and after scrutinizing the faces of both carefully, Mrs. Bateman identified Turman as her assailant.

The sheriff and seven deputies who were with him immediately hurried back toward Quitman, which is four miles from the Bateman home, and succeeded in giving the mob which followed him to the place, the ship, and disappeared in the direction of Albu.

The mob is in pursuit and a lynching is anticipated if they succeed in overtaking the sheriff and his party. The mob seems determined to burn the negro if they can get possession of him. Sheriff Ray bears the reputation of being a fearless officer, and will doubtless resist the crowd.

Turman is a mulatto about 25 years old. When taken before Mrs. Bateman, she exclaimed: "That's the man."

Sheriff Ray asked: "Are you positive?"

Mrs. Bateman again replied: "That's the man."

NO UNION LABOR

FOR THE AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY

Claim They Are Paying More Now Than the Union Scale to the Present Force.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—"The American Bridge company is through with union labor for all time," said Manager B. M. Sprague today. "We are paying even more than the union scale to our present force of workers on every building the American Bridge company is erecting throughout the United States, and besides we are getting better results at less cost than obtained under union labor bosses before the strike began. As I said before, the American Bridge company will hire men as individuals, but not as unionists. In New York the union men have repudiated their organization and are working for our concern at good wages."

GIRL WILL DIE

As Result of an Assault for Which Her Escort Is Accused.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—With her torn clothes frozen to her body, Jennie Baker, sixteen years old, daughter of a wealthy farmer near Somerset, wandered to the home of John Thompson today and said she had been assaulted by her escort, Arthur Vaughan, aged 18, who had accompanied her home from a Christmas entertainment at Somerset last night. After telling her story the girl fainted and remains unconscious. She is not expected to live. Vaughan has fled to the hills, but is being pursued by a posse of citizens.

TO TAKE OFFICE

Without Being Surrounded by Gold-Braided Body Guard.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—For the first time in the history of the state, a governor may be inaugurated January 8, without being surrounded with a gold-braided bodyguard. Those close to Governor-elect Pattison, say he will name neither his adjutant general nor his military staff until after his inauguration. Pattison is devoting himself exclusively to the preparation of his inaugural address.

BOUGHT TICKET

To Go West and Fight Indians Instead of Depositing the Money.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Harry Levine, a youth employed by the New York Produce company of Washington, Pa., was sent to the bank to deposit \$340 belonging to the firm. He took a train for this city instead and had purchased a revolver and a ticket for Atchison, Kansas, where he intended to fight Indians when another employee of the concern who had been sent to Pittsburg to notify the police of his disappearance captured him and turned him over to the local police.

"FIGHTING JOE"

May Be the Next Police Commissioner of New York City.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mayor McClelland was to have returned from his Christmas vacation at Princeton today but he remained in the New Jersey town and will not come back until tomorrow.

It is reported around the city hall that he spent several hours in consultation with General Joe Wheeler, and that he offered the position of police commissioner to that veteran of two wars.

REVOLUTION IN SANTO DOMINGO

President Morales Has Suddenly Disappeared and a Successor is Named for the Governor. American Cruisers and Gunboats in Dominican Waters.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Santo Domingo's long-promised revolution has begun. The disturbances, which had been checked off on the calendar to take place November 20, but failed to materialize, passed safely over and well through December. It began to look as if trouble really would be averted.

According to the dispatches received at the state and navy departments President Morales has suddenly disappeared, the captain of the port of Puerto Plata has been shot at, wounded and captured by the revolutionists, the governor of the province, of whom Monte Cristi is the capital seat, has been pursued and found it necessary to barricade himself. The governor's successor has been named by the government which acts with great caution. Much unrest and excitement prevails.

Although American interests and customs and other officials on the island are considered by the state department to be safe, there is evidence that this government does not intend to take any chances, as indicated by the rapid movement of cruisers and gunboats back into Dominican waters.

Several weeks ago a number of the warships that had been lying in the neighboring waters of Monte Cristi were called northward, presumably on account of the action desired of the senate and the Santo Domingo treaty. Last Friday and Saturday, however, the few vessels of Rear Admiral Bradford's cruiser and gunboat squadron were re-inforced by other vessels and now there are nearly a dozen cruisers and gunboats within easy reach of the ports of Santo Domingo.

Besides the warships now off the coast of Santo Domingo, a number of others are close by, among which are the cruisers Tacoma, Chattanooga and Newport, which arrived at San Juan yesterday, and the Denver, Des Moines, and Cleveland, which reached St. Thomas yesterday from Culebra.

UNCLE SAM PLACED

In a Decidedly Embarrassing Condition as a Result of the Troubles.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—In case

the Morales government is overthrown a situation will arise in Santo Domingo which will be decidedly embarrassing to the United States.

At present Col. Colton, the collector of customs and his assistants are acting under the direction of the Morales government. Of the collections 45 per cent is being turned over to the government there for current expenses, and 55 per cent is being deposited with the National City bank of New York, pending the ratification of the treaty between Santo Domingo and this country.

This money deposited in New York is intended for the payment of the bankrupt republic's foreign debts. Representatives of the administration are careful to point out that the present "modus vivendi" in Santo Domingo is in no way an agreement between Santo Domingo and this country. It is an arrangement made by the Dominicans themselves, for the disposition of the customs, as announced.

It is a fact, however, that Col. Colton's name was suggested to President Morales, and his cabinet, by this government. Col. Colton is working for the Morales government, by whom he has been paid, but he has also made monthly statements of collections to the war department.

Should the Morales government, as it is called, which established the "modus vivendi" be eliminated, the question asked here is, what would become of the collection system headed by Col. Colton, and would this government interfere to maintain him and his assistants in the custom houses, in the absence of the treaty upon which the senate has not yet passed?

The United States warships which are hovering about Santo Domingo, would surely protect Col. Colton and his assistants as American citizens, out in case the Horacistas, as the revolutionary party is termed, should overcome President Morales and his Jimenezists there is grave question as to Col. Colton's status. This government would maintain that the senate be called upon to determine as to the death of Morales' regime, and to pass upon a host of most embarrassing propositions of law and diplomacy.

AT FULL SPEED

THE CARS DASHED THROUGH THE LEAPING FLAMES

Heroic Efforts Alone Saved Passengers from Injury as They Passed Over the Burning Viaduct.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Dashing at full speed through flames leaping 100 feet into the air, street cars loaded with people crossed the Superior street viaduct tonight in safety, although the glass in the cars was broken by the heat and the passengers were thrown into a panic.

But for the speed of the cars and the efforts of the conductors and the men on the rear platforms, many persons would have been injured. When the flames shot up along the cars the passengers inside started for the door but those on the platform held them in until all danger was passed.

The fire finally destroyed one section of the Norecross Brothers marble works under the viaduct and on the west side of the river. Prompt work on the part of the firemen kept the loss down to about \$10,000.

The origin of the fire is a mystery.

WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Is the Porto Rican Who by Necessity Became a Citizen of the United States.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—"The man without a country" describes the status of Jose Delgado, 651 Richmond street, a Porto Rican, who has been living in Cincinnati for the last three years.

Delgado asked the United States court clerk's office today for immediate naturalizing, stating that he had necessarily become a citizen of the United States, as Spain ceded Porto Rico to the former. Veteran United States clerk, Robert George, who examined the case, was unable to find a statute or ruling that applied.

Delgado, who is learning to be a mechanic, is about to go to Japan with Salesman Clifford Egan, as a laborer, and assistant. His reason for desiring naturalization is that United States citizenship will entitle him to a passport and to the protection of this government.

THE PRESIDENT AND WIFE

TO GO TO COUNTRY HOME

Washington, Dec. 26.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by several of their younger children, will leave tomorrow morning for a visit to their country place, "Plain Dealing," in Albemarle county, Virginia. They will return Saturday night.

TO INVESTIGATE

ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS

Governor-Elect Pattison or the Senate Will Order the Movement. Northwestern Ohio Senators Behind It.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—An investigation of all of the state departments and state institutions will in all probability be ordered shortly after John M. Pattison is inaugurated governor of Ohio. Northwestern Ohio senators are behind the movement.

A conference of these senators and Governor Pattison, will, it is said, be held as soon after the inauguration as possible.

The object will be to decide upon a method of starting the investigation. Two plans are being considered for the opening of the inquiry. One is to have Governor-elect Pattison order it and the other is to have the senate order it by resolution.

SETTLED WITH A TERRIBLE VENGEANCE

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26.—Political scores were settled with vengeance at Torreón, Mexico, Saturday night, when strychnine was placed in a lunch bowl at a Christmas festivities at a banquet, attended by many of the most prominent citizens of that city. As a result of the poisoning eight persons have since died, other who were poisoned are reported in a critical condition.

At first it was supposed that the poisoning was from wood alcohol used by error, but later reports say that the killing was the result of a political plot. A significant fact is that all of the poisoned were of one faction, while those of the opposite faction of whom many attended the banquet escaped without evil effects. One man, a leader of his faction, after draining a glass of punch, sank to the floor in a dying condition, muttering: "They have got me at last."

An analysis is said to have confirmed the belief that strychnine was used in the punch.

WITH A HATCHET

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Ashby Willis, colored, this morning beat out his young wife's brains with a hatchet and when an officer attempted to arrest him on the street, four hours later, cut his own throat with a razor. The woman was Lucy Ashby, a waitress in a hotel and had been married a short time to the negro.